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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS US DECISION TO FORGIVE LDC DEBT
REF: STATE 52012

1. DURING LAST WEEK VENEZUELAN PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT
USG PLANS TO FORGIVE SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF LDC DEBT DURING
THIS YEAR. LATEST ARTICLE REPORTS THAT USG WILL FORGIVE
\$500 MILLION AND THAT DECISION WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY UNDER-
SECRETARY COOPER DURING UNCTAD IDB MINISTERIAL. EARLIER
VERSION STATED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WOULD ANNOUNCE FORGIVE-
NESS OF \$1 BILLION IN CARACAS UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE END
OF MARCH.

2. AS INSTRUCTED REFTTEL, WE HAVE ADVISED GOV OFFICIALS
NOT TO EXPECT MAJOR POLICY CHANGES OR DRAMATIC POLICY
SHIFTS DURING CURRENT UNCTAD DEBT MEETINGS.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE FOR REPLIES
TO GOV ON THIS ISSUE.
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